Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Leader is elected by the majority party, which is accepted here.

† V. S. PATIL.—Regarding the time to be allotted, the distribution of time, etc., we have to consult the Leader of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the Business Advisory Committee for that.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—There should be consultations between the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House. In the absence of the Leader of the House, who is to be consulted? That is a point before us. According to our Finance Minister, there is no Deputy Leader. Are we to ask them to have a cabinet meeting, because it is a joint responsibility and then give a decision? In the absence of the Leader of the House, we must find out some other way to come to a conclusion; otherwise, the Leader of the Opposition will be without the counterpart on the other side. Now who is holding charge there?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Am I to understand that the Leader of the Opposition is neither able nor desirous of contacting the Leader of the House for something? Does Sri Patil mean to say that because somebody is not present at the time, the Leader of the Opposition is unable to contact? Why not have a reasonable trial? If he does not want to make up his mind, let him tell me so.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—You name the person and we will get in touch with him.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Don't make me an agent.

Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

Presentation

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Sir, I beg to present the Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Assembly agrees with the Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the House agrees with the Third Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions."

The motion was adopted.